

## The State Journal

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## ALL RECORDS BROKEN

The Topeka Daily State Journal Numbers Nearly Ten Thousand. Detailed Statement for First Quarter 1895.

Daily Average, 9,606.

The issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months, viz., from the 1st day of January, 1895, to the 31st day of March, 1895, inclusive, have been as follows:

DAY.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.
1	8,721	9,800	10,028
2	8,728	9,712	9,808
3	8,751	9,777	9,783
4	8,735	9,700	9,783
5	8,723	9,602	9,808
6	8,707	9,640	9,707
7	9,000	9,583	9,717
8	9,158	9,500	9,727
9	9,295	9,608	9,727
10	9,390	9,608	9,727
11	9,310	9,693	9,609
12	9,318	9,677	9,623
13	9,318	9,682	9,700
14	9,302	9,503	9,609
15	9,302	9,540	9,743
16	9,308	9,537	9,630
17	9,311	9,510	9,508
18	9,309	9,510	9,513
19	9,307	9,510	9,509
20	9,307	9,510	9,509
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27	9,307	9,510	9,509
28	9,307	9,510	9,509
29	9,307	9,510	9,509
30	9,307	9,510	9,509
31	9,307	9,510	9,509
TOTALS.	255,909	232,805	250,955

\*Sunday: no issue.  
The total number of copies printed in the three months named above, 739,669, divided by 77, the number of issues, shows the average to be 9,606. This is the correct report of the issues of the TOPEKA DAILY STATE JOURNAL for the three months as stated.

(Signed) *Frank MacLennan*  
Editor and Proprietor.

Sworn to and subscribed April 2, 1895.  
E. M. COCKRELL,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Shawnee County, Kansas.

Circulation Growth:  
In the year 1893, the circulation was ..... 800  
January 1, 1894, was printed ..... 3,125  
Daily average for year 1893 ..... 4,380  
Daily average for year 1894 ..... 5,069  
Daily average for year 1895 ..... 9,606  
Daily average for year 1894 ..... 8,413  
Daily average first quarter 1895 ..... 9,009

Weather Indications.  
CHICAGO, June 8.—For Kansas: Fair tonight and Sunday; south winds.

Spain complains that the United States is a recruiting ground for the Cuban insurgents. Well, the United States can apologize and that ought to settle it.

SENATOR INGALLS made the occasion of his Eureka speech an opportunity to puncture the "overproduction" and "lack of confidence" theories, and he did it in a way that only he can.

ARTHUR CAPPER's paper says there are but 17 Republican papers in Kansas that favor free coinage of silver. Will he kindly print the names of them next week so the people may know their friends.

The fact that the government has been called upon to decide a controversy which has arisen among its partners in the whisky business places it in an embarrassing position. There is no probability, however, that the partnership will be dissolved.

CARL BROWNE announces that the survivors of the Commonwealth army will revisit Washington July 4. The Commonwealthers should select the winter time for their next descent on the national capital, when there is no grass to get them into trouble.

The revival in business already seems to demand the importation of iron ore from Cuba. It would be interesting to have somebody explain why, with the mountains of iron ore existing in this country, we cannot produce all the iron we need.

WILL WHITE has started out to rival the Topeka Journal in sensationalism.—Osage City Free Press.

Mr. White is a skilled journalist fresh from one of the best newspapers in the west. He knows what is news and knows how to get it up in presentable shape. Real news is always sensational. That is mainly what makes it news. The newest paper in the United States is the New York World with 600,000 subscribers. It is called "sensational" by all the sleepy sheets in New York which are jogging along with 30,000 circulation. Some country editors in Kansas ought to be sent east to the Topeka State Journal office to learn a few lessons on what is news and how to get it.

An exchange calls attention to the fact that there is about four times as much silver as gold in the United States treasury, and asks why it is that the gold is circulating among the people and the silver remains in the treasury vaults. There is no reason why the gold circulates among the people because it doesn't. What gold there is in the country outside of the government's vaults is in somebody else's vaults. A gold coin is rarely seen in ordinary business any more as compared with other forms of currency. The reason the silver remains in the treasury vaults is because the treasury officials absolutely refuse to pay it out for any purpose whatever except in the redemption of silver certificates. In such cases it cannot be avoided, but it is done under protest.

## THEY WANT INGALLS.

Railroad Men Who Think He Would Make a Good President.

To the Editor of the STATE JOURNAL.

A discussion of the silver question, a bug situation and general condition of the country originated in a favorite hiding place, not joint, if you please, of Santa Fe trainmen where twenty-five men were present.

Said one staid, brainy conductor: "What's the matter with the country and who shall we, the every day hustlers, vote for for president when the time comes?"

Another gentleman, advanced in years and wrinkled with the kinks of time, almost vociferously exclaimed "John J. Ingalls."

It was like a stampede of quadrupeds. There was a universal hurrah for Ingalls. "Ingalls," interposed the last speaker, "is the sort of timber the sturdy American can point to as reliable as Providence and firm as a rock. I believe he is honest and wherever I have been the people as a whole have confidence in him."

"There are none to besmirch him but the would-be office-holder. He is conversant with the practical situations of the lower classes as well as the upper; and he has got the nerve and the stamina, although only a shadow physically to stand by his convictions in the face of all the selfish class of conscienceless political manipulators in Christendom."

It is not unlikely that this little confab, more than once referred to on the streets, like the "cloud the size of a man's hand," may extend to a national whirlwind.

Ingalls' position on the silver question is O. K., and there is a latent sentiment anyway in his behalf which only needs slight cultivating to gain gigantic proportions. Let Topeka's brainy laboring men have the credit of starting the blast.

(Signed.)  
DON'T KNOW INGALLS WHEN I SEE HIM.

## ABOUT THE ACADEMY.

Some Facts Concerning the Institution Mr. Ingalls Helped Out.

The institution for whose profit Mr. Ingalls spoke at Eureka Thursday night is called the Southern Kansas Academy. It was founded ten years ago and is under the direction of the Southern Kansas society of the Congregational church. During the first five years of its existence the academy fell behind in its expenses \$800 a year. During the last three \$1500 of debt has been paid. The debt which it is now sought to raise is the interest on \$3,000 which was expended for furnishing the building. The interest is behind two years. Henry Waterson was engaged last winter but he did not prove a financial success as he had to be paid \$200 for his services. Mr. Ingalls donated his services, even insisting on paying his hotel bill and other personal expenses. The institution expects to realize about \$850 from his coming.

Prof. E. G. Lancaster, Amherst '85, has been principal of the school the last three years but retired this year. There are four other instructors.

A fine class of twenty-one, fourteen girls and seven boys was graduated this year.

After the lecture Thursday night a delightful spread was given in the Hotel Greenwood at which Senator Ingalls, Judge L. D. Davis, Capt. W. R. Hardy, members of the graduating class and others were present.

## THE ONLY PAPER.

THE STATE JOURNAL was the only daily paper which published a report of Senator Ingalls' visit to Eureka and his speech there. Other papers were so badly scooped that they did not even mention the fact of his visit to Eureka at all. Senator Ingalls' address included much of his new lecture, and was highly interesting and important. The JOURNAL sent a special reporter to Eureka to record the event. The JOURNAL can always be looked to for newspaper enterprise.

As a matter of useful information it may be stated that whenever a cooking receipt calls for a baking powder the "Royal" should be used. The receipt will be found to work better and surer, and the bread, biscuit, rolls, cakes, puddings, crusts, puddings, crullers or whatever made, will be sweeter, lighter, finer-flavored, more palatable and wholesome.

## THE MINERS' BENEFIT.

It Will Be Given By the Suffrage Women Thursday Evening.

The suffrage women are very busy just now with the arrangements for the entertainment they are going to give at Hamilton hall next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the suffering Scranton miners. Nearly every thing has been donated. Hamilton hall was given them free, and the best talent in the city will assist.

The programme will be helped by the Modocs, Prof. Vincent Graham, and the Wyatt sisters; Mrs. J. W. Going and Miss Anna Campbell; piano, Miss Winifred Wagner; the Lotus club; a recitation by Mrs. Frank Foster.

The tickets will be sold at twenty-five cents each, and will be on sale at all the drug stores tomorrow.

## WAS INSTANTLY KILLED.

Little Son of B. E. Shawhan Falls From a Window.

Banner E. Shawhan, Jr., the little five-year-old son of Evangelist and Mrs. Shawhan, who are well known in Topeka, fell from a third story window in Kansas City Thursday and was almost instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawhan are now doing missionary work in Kansas City, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from their rooms. Dr. Charles B. Mitchell of the Grand Avenue M. E. church conducted the services.

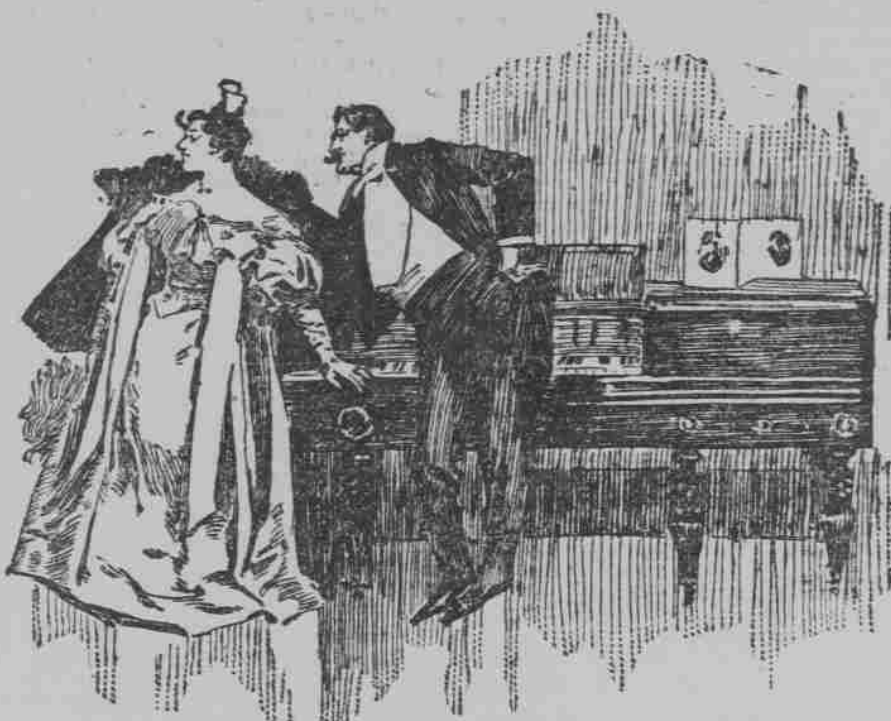
## John Blackler Dead.

John Blackler died of his farm near Prairie Home school district of throat trouble and was buried there yesterday afternoon. Mr. Blackler was sixty-three years of age and was well known over the county. He was an old resident and was considered wealthy.

## If Your Horse Is Sick.

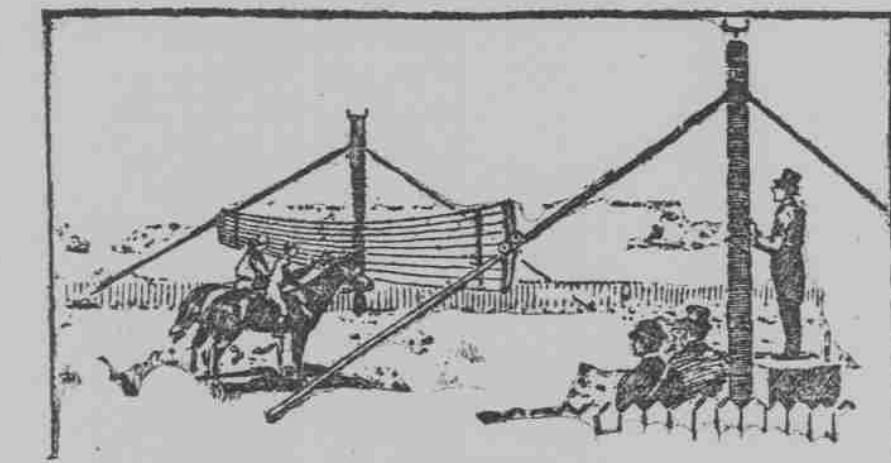
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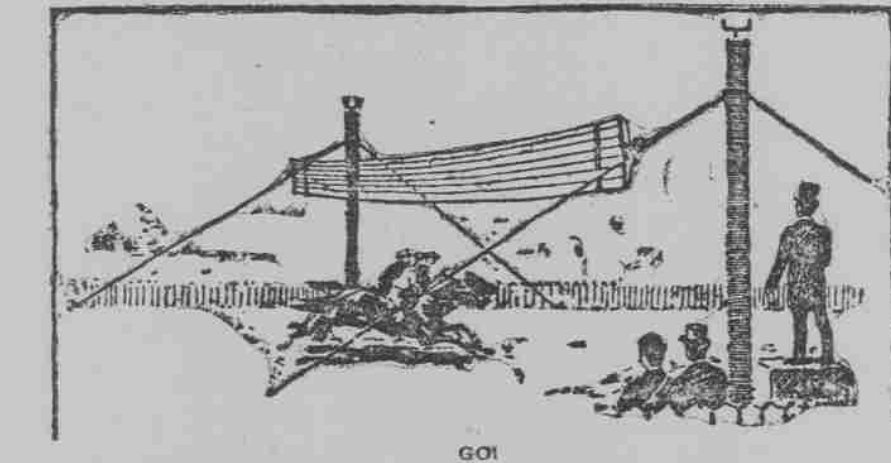


He (a practical economist): "Darling, do you return my love?"  
"Well, it's the only thing you have ever given me that I can return!"

—Life



READY!



GO!

## NEW RACE STARTING MACHINE IN USE IN AUSTRALIA.

The Australian starting machine is the development of the last two years. It is constructed of two posts, planted firmly on either side of the track in as many places as there are distances for races. These posts are braced in the direction of the track, with wire guy ropes running from the ground to their tops, very much after the manner in which the center poles of circus tents are held in place. The wire braces on the side on which the start is to be made form a sort of inclined plane. The barrier is attached to these braces at the ends by means of ground pulleys. These pulleys are attached to the top of the posts by means of strong rubber bands, so that when the barrier is drawn it will be on a level with the heads of the horses in waiting for the start. When ready to be released the barrier is carried to the top of the posts almost instantaneously with the touching of the button. The barrier itself is formed of eight light ropes stretched parallel to each other at intervals of two or three inches. The barrier is released by means of an electric button attached to the post alongside of the starter's box, whose sole duty is to see that the horses are close up to the screen. The whole machine is exceedingly light and simple in construction.

## THAT RAINWATER IS HERE

The Flood From Western Kansas Raises the River Three Feet.

The Kansas river has more water in it now than at any time for over a year. The June rise is here.

Yesterday morning the sand bars were bare; but this morning they are out of sight.

The water gauge at 8 o'clock this morning showed a rise of three feet and four inches above low water mark, but the water has been so far below low water mark for several months that the gauge don't begin to show the actual rise.

When the news reports came in from western Kansas last week and told about a rainfall of from four to six inches everywhere and from eight to ten inches in Norton county, many people were skeptical but the evidence of a tremendous rainfall far out in the west has at last reached us.

The wild waves of water that have come from the west brought with them foam bubbles and drift wood. The water is still going up.

The statistics show that there is used in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder more than half of all the cream of tartar consumed in the United States or all purposes. The wonderful sale has indicated for the Royal Baking Powder—greater than that of all other baking powders combined—is perhaps the highest evidence of the superiority of this article, and of its indisputable fitness to modern cookery.

## An American Killed in Mexico.

CHIKUAHA, Mex. June 8.—About two weeks ago P. R. Flower and John T. Benton, two wealthy young Americans from Michigan, arrived here and left on an overland trip to Hermosillo, across the Sierra Madre mountains. Mr. Benton was killed three days ago by falling over the side of a cliff. His companion is on his way to Nogales, Ariz., with the body.

## HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

Via the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

On June 11 the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell 30-day excursion tickets to points in Virginia on the Harpers' Ferry & Valley Branch south of and including Winchester, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Excursion tickets will also be sold to points in the west, south and southwest at very low rates, good for return 20 days from date of sale.

For further information call on or address any B. & O. ticket agent, S. P. Kreitzer, land and immigration agent, Philadelphia, Pa., or L. S. Allen, assistant general passenger agent, Chicago, Illinois.

A Rochester man taught a class in Sunday school a few days ago and the same afternoon went fishing.

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A boom has been started to make Senator Edwin Taylor the Populist candidate for governor in 1896.

James A. Troutman is being boomed for the Republican nomination for governor in 1896 by western Kansas papers, whose editors are in touch with Charley Lobdell.

**Two Lives Saved.**

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. 10 cents trial bottles at J. K. Jones' drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

All repairs done free of charge at  
**TOPEKA STEAM LAUNDRY.**

**Ottawa Chautauque Assembly.**

On June 16 to 28 inclusive, the Missouri Pacific will sell tickets to Ottawa and return for \$1.50, tickets being good for return passage until June 30. From all other stations in Kansas tickets will be sold June 16 to 20 with same limit for return passage at one fare for the round trip.

On June 27 tickets will be sold from Topeka and intermediate stations to school children between 5 and 12 years of age for 50 cents for the round trip, limited for return passage to the following day.

F. E. NIPPS,  
Ticket Agent,  
Topeka, Kan.

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